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## CHAPTER 5

### An Act to amend the Election Finances Act, 1986

*Assented to February 3rd, 1987*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

**1.** The definition of “campaign expense” in subsection 1 (1) of the *Election Finances Act, 1986*, being chapter 33, is amended,

- (a) by inserting after “incurred” in the first line “for goods or services” and by inserting after “Act” in the third line “for use in whole or in part”;
- (b) by striking out “and” at the end of clause (i), by adding “and” at the end of clause (j) and by adding thereto the following clause:
  - (k) child care expenses of a candidate and other expenses not of partisan value that are set out in guidelines provided by the Commission under clause 4 (1) (j),
- . . . . .
- (c) by striking out “but shall be deemed to include the value of any goods held in inventory for any candidate for use during a campaign period” in the twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth lines and inserting in lieu thereof “but shall be deemed to include the value of any goods held in inventory or any fees or expenses for services for any candidate or political party, and any contribution of goods and services to the political party, constituency association or candidate registered under this Act, for use in whole or in part during the period commencing with the issue of the writ for an election and terminating on polling day”.

**2.—(1) Clause 4 (1) (k) of the said Act is amended by inserting after “income” in the second line “campaign” and by inserting after “and” in the third line “campaign”.**

**(2) Section 4 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:**

Publication  
of guidelines  
by  
Commission

(4) The Commission shall publish in *The Ontario Gazette* all guidelines provided by the Commission under clause (1) (j).

Application  
of guidelines

(5) The provisions of this Act respecting contributions or campaign expenses shall be applied in conformity with guidelines in respect thereof provided by the Commission under clause (1) (j).

**3. Section 14 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:**

Variation  
of register

(7) Where any of the information referred to in clauses (3) (b) to (h) is altered, the candidate shall forthwith notify in writing the Commission of any such alteration, and upon receipt of any such notice, the Commission shall vary the register of candidates accordingly.

**4. Section 15 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:**

Variation  
of register

(6) Where any of the information referred to in clauses (3) (b) to (f) is altered, the leadership contestant shall forthwith notify in writing the Commission of such alteration, and upon receipt of any such notice, the Commission shall vary the register of leadership contestants accordingly.

**5. Subsection 23 (5) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:**

Reference to  
person, etc.,  
authorizing  
advertising

(5) All political printed advertising, handbills, placards, posters and broadcast or telecast advertisements shall bear or make reference to the name of the registered constituency association, registered political party, person, corporation or trade union authorizing the political advertising.

Commence-  
ment

**6. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.**

Short title

**7. The short title of this Act is the *Election Finances Amendment Act, 1987*.**